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| In re Application of: |) | |
| TAKEHIRO YOSHIDA |) | Examiner: S. Palan |
| Application No.: 08/395,588 |) | Group Art Unit: 2605 |
| Filed: February 28, 1995 |) | |
| For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS |) | |
| FOR SELECTING A |) | |
| COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL |) | |
| COMPATIBLE TO A PARTNER |) | |
| STATION AND EXECUTING |) | |
| THE SELECTED PROTOCOL |) | February 13, 1997 |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 13, 1997

(Date of Deposit)

Abigail Cousins

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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Signature

February 13, 1997

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 10 | MINUS | ** 20 | = 0 | x \$11 \$22 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 2 | MINUS | *** 3 | = 0 | x \$39 \$78 | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$125°/\$250 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0 |

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- ☐ *Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_ to cover the Extension fee for response within months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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